

12th March 1965]

**SRI V. KRISHNAMOORTHY :** Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to say whether the Hogenakal Project has been investigated by the Board and will the Government request the Board to consider the question of starting of the Hogenakal Project as the project will help to increase the production of power?

**THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** The function of the Southern Regional Board is not to investigate any project. It can consider only about the distribution of power among the various States constituting the grid.

**SRI V. KRISHNAMOORTHY :** Sir, the distribution of power presupposes the production of energy also. When there is a demand here and when that demand is not completely met by the present production of energy, will the Government request the Board to consider whether the Hogenakal Project can be started in order to distribute more power?

**MR. SPEAKER :** This question does not arise from the main question. The Hon. Member may put a separate question.

*Building allotment in Industrial Estate, Nagercoil*

\* 217 Q.—**SRI A. KUNJAN NADAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether allotment of buildings is made in the Industrial Estate, Nagercoil, and

(b) whether preference is given to the applicants from Kanyakumari district? How many applicants are there from this district till now?

**THE HON SRI R. VENKATARAMAN :** (a) Orders allotting 3 factory units have been issued so far.

(b) All the four applications so far received are from entrepreneurs in Kanyakumari district. Preference is generally given to local industrialists.

**MR. SPEAKER :** “ Kanyakumari ” is completely absent here.

**DR. B. NATARAJAN :** Sir, I am here. (Laughter.)

**கிருஷ்ணகிரி வட்டத்தில் புதிய ஏரிகள்**

\* 218 கேள்வி.—**திரு. ம. கமலநாதன் :** கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா ?

கிருஷ்ணகிரி வட்டத்தில் எத்தனை புதிய ஏரிகள் கட்டும் திட்டங்கள் பரிசீலனையில் இருக்கிறது ?

கனம் திரு. பூ. கக்கன் : மூன்று திட்டங்கள்.

**SRI C. CHIRANJEEVULU NAIDU :** Which is the Department that is entrusted with the work of investigation for formation of new tanks?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** The hon. Member may put a separate question.